

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: LIQUID, RADIATION-CURABLE

COMPOSITION, ESPECIALLY FOR

STEREOLITHOGRAPHY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants present the instant Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration in order to place the instant application in better condition for examination on its merits and for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 7, 17 and 18 as follows:

Claim 7 (amended) line 1, delete "or claim 6".

17. (amended) A method of producing a cured product, in which a composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 16] claim 1 is treated with actinic radiation.


Claim 18 (amended) line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 16" and insert –claim 1--.

Remarks

Upon entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-18 are pending. Multiple dependencies in claims 7, 17 and 18 have been eliminated. The amendments are a matter of form. Said amendments are without prejudice to the filing of claims directed to such canceled subject matter in the instant or a subsequent application. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants aver that the instant claims are now in better condition for examination on the merits and for allowance. Early favorable action is respectfully solicited. If minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted


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